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Invention Title
CONFINING AN APPLICATION TO A 32-BIT ADDRESS SPACE
SUBSET IN A 64-BIT PROCESSOR

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Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Huisman for the courtesies extended to Applicants' Representative during the telephone interviews on May 4, 2004, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview to summarize the above listed interviews in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

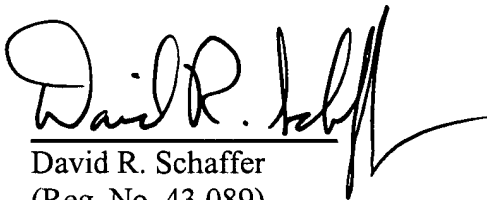
- (A) Exhibits. None provided.
- (B) Claims. 1, 2, 4 through 15 and 17 through 23.
- (C) Prior art. U. S. Patent No. 5,420,992 to Killian, et al.
- (D) Amendments. N/A.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Killian, et al. does not use an equivalent single signal to explicitly specify whether to zero-extend or sign-extend the truncated 32-bit addresses.
- (F) Other matters. N/A.
- (G) Agreement. Examiner and Applicants' representative did not agree on allowable subject matter. However, Applicants to file RCE with Preliminary Amendment to reword After-Final Amendment arguments to clearly emphasize point that Killian et al. does not use a single signal to explicitly specify whether to zero-extend or sign-extend the truncated 32-bit addresses. The Examiner agreed not to issue a first office action final rejection in the RCE.

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Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4263 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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